

Application No. 10/615,176

In the claims:

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1-19 Withdrawn

20-25. (canceled)

26. (currently amended) ~~The An anchoring system according to claim 23 comprising:~~

an anchor comprising a shank with an expandable portion and a wedge arranged to wedge against said expandable portion;

a power-driven biasing device adapted to exert an outwardly directed expanding force against said expandable portion; and

apparatus adapted to drill at least one hole, insert said anchor in said at least one hole, and selectively expand and contract said expandable portion of said anchor in said at least one hole;

wherein said biasing device comprises a fluid-power biasing device that comprises a driving fluid that flows inside said biasing device and a pump adapted to pump said fluid.

27. (currently amended) ~~The An anchoring system according to claim 23~~

an anchor comprising a shank with an expandable portion and a wedge arranged to wedge against said expandable portion;

a power-driven biasing device adapted to exert an outwardly directed expanding force against said expandable portion; and

apparatus adapted to drill at least one hole, insert said anchor in said at least one hole, and selectively expand and contract said expandable portion of said anchor in said at least one hole;

wherein said biasing device comprises an indicator adapted to indicate if said anchor is safely anchored in place.

28. (original) The anchoring system according to claim 27 wherein said indicator comprises a pressure sensor adapted to sense a pressure applied to said wedge.

29. (original) The anchoring system according to claim 28 wherein said biasing device comprises a fluid-power biasing device that comprises a driving fluid that flows inside said biasing device and a pump adapted to pump said fluid, and said pressure sensor cooperates with said pump in a closed system to control pressure exerted by said biasing device.

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